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1. During his stay in Peiping, TAN Kah Kee (CH'EN Chia-keng) expressed the view that commercial and economic relations with the United States were necessary for the welfare of the New China. Similar views have been expressed by CH'ENG Chien, the last Nationalist governor of Hunan, who defected to the Communists.
2. These views have not been favorably received by the CCP. It is the intention of the CCP to eliminate CH'ENG's influence at the earliest opportunity which arises. They have, however, no such intentions toward TAN Kah Kee, whom they plan to continue to use to influence the Chinese in Southeast Asia in favor of the Chinese Communist regime in China.
3. TAN Kah Kee, formerly a very rich man, now has only a modest income.\*
4. The rivalry between TAN Kah Kee and AN Boon haw (HU Wen-fu), a fellow Fukienese, is such that if AN aligns himself with the Kuomintang, TAN's association with the CCP naturally follows.\*\*

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. TAN's son-in-law is one of the richest men in Malaya.

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. This information does not accord with the  
t at AW Boon Hwa has made overtures to the CCP in Canton. See

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